STEVEN BENITO RUSSO 1 Chief of Enforcement ELIZABETH K. CONTI 2 Commission Counsel Fair Political Practices Commission 3 428 J. Street, Suite 620 Sacramento, California 95814 4 Telephone: (916) 322-5660 Facsimile: (916) 322-1932 5 Attorneys for Complainant 6 7 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION 8 9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 10 FPPC No.: 01/550 11 In the Matter of: 12 13 DONALD RAY WESSON, STIPULATION, DECISION, and ORDER 14 Respondent. 15 16 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices 17 18 Commission, and Respondent Donald Ray Wesson hereby agree that this stipulation will be 19 submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting. 20 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised 21 in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative 22 hearing to determine the liability of Respondent. 23 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all 24 procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and 25 in section 18361 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited 26 to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be 27 represented by an attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all 28 1

1	with esses testifying at the hearing, to subpoen a with esses to testify at the hearing, to have an
2	impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the
3	matter judicially reviewed.
4	It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Donald Ray Wesson violated the
5	Political Reform Act by failing to timely file a 2000 Annual Statement of Economic Interests, in
6	violation of Section 87203 of the Government Code (one count), as described in Exhibit 1.
7	Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
8	Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.
9	Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
10	Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the
11	amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). A cashier's check from Respondent in that
12	amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this
13	stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California
14	until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that
15	in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and
16	within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is
17	rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this stipulation shall be
18	reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the
19	Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission
20	becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
21	disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.
22	Dated: Mark Krausse, Executive Director
23	Fair Political Practices Commission
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25	Dated: 3.10.03 Donald Ray Wesson Respondent
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2	DECISION AND ORDER
3 4 5 6 7 8	The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of Donald Ray Wesson, FPPC No. 2001/550," including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman. IT IS SO ORDERED.
9	Dated:
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